



**Proposal to cleanup soil at the former
Manufactured Gas Plant known as Aliso Sector D
Los Angeles, California**

Public Comment Period: July 31, 2006 to August 30, 2006

The Department of Toxic Substances Control wants you to review and comment on a proposed plan to cleanup soil contamination at Aliso Sector D which is located at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) property in downtown Los Angeles. This site was the location of a former manufactured gas plant and is located in a commercial/ industrial area. The site is bordered to the north by a vacant lot at 490 Bauchet Street, to the east by railroad tracks, to the south by Cesar Chavez Avenue, and to the west by Lyon Street. Sector D is about 11.18 acres and has been divided into three areas based on historical use.

The 30-day public comment period will start on July 31st and end on August 30th for the draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the site. We invite you to submit your comments/concerns in writing or orally at the public meeting to be held on August 17, 2006 at 12:30 p.m., at 1 Gateway Plaza, Gateway Conference room, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles.

The area proposed for removal action is in the parking lot at the southern portion of the MTA building and also in the Agnes Kline Tract. The Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) is in the process of removing similar contamination in other parts of the Aliso site, located north of this property. The MTA is the current owner of the site although SoCalGas is the party responsible for the cleanup. There are two buildings on Sector D, which are currently used by the MTA for bus repair and maintenance operations. The area under the buildings has not been accessible for investigation during the remedial investigation activities. The remedial actions outlined in this draft RAP will only cover the accessible areas of Sector D and exclude the areas within the existing buildings.

As required by State law (the California Environmental Quality Act, or CEQA), we studied the possible effect of the cleanup itself on the environment. We determined that the cleanup would not have any significant negative effect on the environment. We describe our study and this conclusion in a Draft Negative Declaration that is available for review and comment during the same period as the draft RAP and Initial Study.

The draft RAP is available for public review starting July 31, 2006 and ending August 30, 2006. The public is invited to submit written comments on or before August 30th. Written comments should be submitted to Dr. Chand Sultana, DTSC Project Manager at the Glendale address provided below. You may review the draft RAP and other related information regarding the site which is available at the information repository located at the DTSC Office File Room, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California 91201 or the Lincoln Heights Branch Library, 2530 Workman Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031, (323) 226-1692. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Chand Sultana, Project Manager at (818) 551-2962 or Leticia Hernandez, at (714) 484-5488 or toll free at 1-866-495-5651.

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